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**Subject:** RE: SB 608? (Homeless Bill)  
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Hello friends,

Happy to set up this call next week. Please look at this distribution list – is there anyone else who should be on the call? I am adding Maggie Campbell because I know Santa Barbara is experiencing issues.

Here are three choices. Let me know what works for you (check all that work) and I'll send out an invite.

Monday March 23 3:30 p.m.

Wed March 25 11 a.m.

Wed March 25 3:30 p.m.

Many thanks

Kerry

**From:** Roland Peterson [<mailto:roland@telegraphberkeley.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 2:26 PM

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**Subject:** Re: SB 608? (Homeless Bill)

I am also in for a conference call.

Roland Peterson

On Thu, Mar 19, 2015 at 2:18 PM, Kent Smith <[kent@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:kent@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

Kerry,

Thanks for your work on this.

Our Board met today and voted to financially contribute to a coordinated effort to work on opposing this bill & at the same time support efforts to meet the real needs of people experiencing homelessness in California.

We believe an effort similar to the one undertaken for AB5 will be needed again in Sacramento.

Yes, let's do a conference call.

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**Cc:** Steve Be Cotte; Matthew Severson

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Friends, here is a side by side comparison we did. Don't know if the new information contained in the Penal Code is much different than what is already there. I would suggest we have a conference call next week to discuss a strategy. This is tough, because they've taken a lot of things out, but we will essentially have people camping on our sidewalks indefinitely – and BID agents won't be able to address this.

Also attaching the fact sheet from Liu's office.

Thoughts about a conference call?

Kerry

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**From:** Kerry Morrison

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2015 11:45 PM

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**Cc:** Steve Be Cotte

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Oh my.

Does anyone remember the number of the previous bill? I'd like to do a side by side comparison. There seems to be some new additions related to lewd conduct, prostitution, intoxication, that I don't recall from the previous version.

Kerry

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Kraig:

Thank you for sharing. I was not aware of SB 608. From a quick scan it looks like a "right to rest" would include sleeping in public spaces, which obviously would be a big problem. We were unsuccessful in passing sit/lie ordinance in 2012.

FYI, we have had a significant increase with encampments and problematic street behavior in Berkeley. Two of our most left/progressive councilmembers are sponsoring a number of measures in [Community Sidewalks and Public Spaces](#) initiative (pages 47 & 48) to deal with some of these problems, short of a sit/lie ordinance. It looks like SB 608 would impact this also.

I will be in Santa Monica for CDA Tuesday and Wednesday next week, if we want to meet and strategize. Do we want to set up a meeting? I am also going to cc Karin Flood at Union Square.

John

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Dear all

CDA should review and be prepared to discuss...I have included John Lambeth, Roland Peterson and John Caner on this reply and ask for their comments as well...thanks and talk soon.

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Sure love that this is back...we should discuss if not already on your radar.

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Is the Cal DTA organizing or participating in any advocacy around this.  
It seems pretty significant to commercial districts and public space.  
Let me know if I can help.

[http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/sen/sb\\_0601-0650/sb\\_608\\_bill\\_20150227\\_introduced.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/sen/sb_0601-0650/sb_608_bill_20150227_introduced.pdf)

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